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**MEMO ENDORSED**

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Hon. James C. Francis IV  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960  
New York, NY 10007-1312

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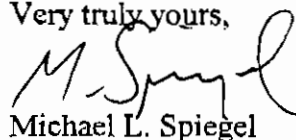
Re: Abdell, et al. v. City of New York, et al.  
05 Civ. 8453 (KMK)(JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

I am an attorney for plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter, which is one of the RNC Cases. In a decision filed September 12, 2006, Judge Karas denied plaintiffs' request to amend the complaint in this action to add Inspector Thomas Galati as a defendant with respect to *state law claims*. As Judge Karas points out, however, "[d]efendants concede that there is no bar to adding Galati as a Defendant on Plaintiffs' federal claims." *Abdell v. City of New York*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 65222 at \*2 (S.D.N.Y., Sept. 12, 2006).

Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order permitting plaintiffs to file an Amended Complaint naming Inspector Galati as a defendant on federal claims. 11

Very truly yours,

  
Michael L. Spiegel

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cc: A.C.C. Jeffrey A. Dougherty (by fax)

9/27/06  
Application granted.  
SO ORDERED.  
James C. Francis IV  
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